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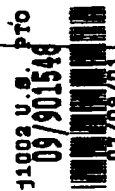
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the JAPANESE language patent application of

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Title: "MICROSCOPE FOCUSING APPARATUS"

FILING IN JAPANESE LANGUAGE
37 CFR 1.52(d) AND 1.17(k)

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Japan No. 2001-203058 filed July 4, 2001

Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] JAPANESE LANGUAGE Specification (Description, Claims): Pages 1 - 21 ; Number of claims 1 - 14
[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney [X] executed; [] unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
[X] 12 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 15B [X] Formal [] Informal
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| | Number Filed | | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
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| Total Claims | 14 | -20 = | 0 | x \$18.00 = | \$ |
| Independent Claims | 2 | -3 = | 0 | x \$80.00 = | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | + \$270.00 = | \$ |
| NON-ENGLISH SPECIFICATION | | | | BASIC FEE | \$ 710.00 \$ 130.00 |
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